



South Dakota

Tribal IDs



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As of **July 1, 2011**, South Dakota law requires that valid tribal IDs must be treated **EQUAL** to a South Dakota-issued state ID or Driver's License for identification purposes pertaining to banking, check cashing where checks may be cashed, and for age verification when purchasing tobacco products. However, tribal IDs are not required to be accepted as a valid form of identification for the purpose of writing checks, and businesses may still refuse to cash a check for other reasons (i.e. Check amount is too high).

For Full Text, please see: 1) HB 1242 (2011) 2) SDCL 1-54-7



To File a Complaint Regarding the Rejection of a Tribal ID

Call: 605.773.5973 or **Email:** tribalrelations@state.sd.us

Please Include:

- Your name, phone number, and tribal affiliation,
- The name, number, and address of business that rejected ID,
- The reason did the employee give for rejecting your ID, and
- Any other details about transaction.

Disclaimer: This poster is intended to assist the public and business owners in obtaining a basic understanding of the state law concerning tribal ID's. This does not constitute legal advice. If you have legal questions concerning the ID law, please consult an attorney.